

YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- ✚ **Youth group** will continue to meet through the summer, however there will not be a meal served.
- ✚ **Confirmation has 2 remaining classes.** On May 31st they will have a Q&A with Pastor Will and on June 7th they meet with Session. Confirmation Sunday is set for June 11th.
- ✚ **The next Crave** is tentatively scheduled for September 20th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
- ✚ **HS Bible studies:** The Thursday and Friday HS Bible studies are set to continue through the summer. The Thursday study is moving to Java Creek at 11 AM on June 8th. The Friday study will start on June 9th at 11 AM at Perkin's on Collins Road.
- ✚ **Operation Christmas Child:** On July 30th, the next BOOM Sunday, we will be kicking off Operation Christmas Child 2006. Please start bringing in shoeboxes for this year. Last year we sent off 28 shoeboxes. This year's goal is 100 shoeboxes.
- ✚ **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** As we look for God's guidance on how this will develop we are asking for your help in discerning God's will by joining us as we pray in the old Target parking lot (between Toys 'R' Us and Stuff) on Monday evenings 7 PM.
- ✚ **Team I-Themba** is coming Saturday Oct. 21st. Team i-Themba is a multi-cultural group of young performers sponsored by South Africa Youth for Christ, who will be touring the Midwest this spring, summer and fall hosted by the Central States Region of YFC/USA. The team energetically presents a message of hope and reconciliation through vibrant dance, drama and music. Their interactive production is geared towards young people and deals with topics such as violence, drugs, AIDS and racism. Their educational scripts draw from the South African history of apartheid and broach today's hard-to-deal-with issues.
- ✚ **A Fall Youth Retreat** is being planned with several other youth groups in Cedar Rapids for the last weekend of October at Camp Wyoming. Pastor Al Perez and his team are tentatively scheduled to speak. Watch for more information.

Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO A GRADUATION CELEBRATION FOR JENNIFER JACKSON ON JUNE 11TH, 2-6 PM, AT OUR HOME, 4210 MORRIS AVE NW. PLEASE RSVP. THANK YOU. (319) 654 0039

Will and Jackie Jackson

DON'T MISS PENTECOST THIS YEAR!

Pentecost is June 4th this year, and is going to be one of the most memorable Pentecost celebrations ever! (Okay, maybe not quite as dramatic as the first one.)

- We will be dedicating the banners made by Marj NejdI and financed by the Quilters. These banners are visual expressions of the six guiding principles of Hus Church and the six "Great Ends" of the Presbyterian Church USA.
- Then, in the late afternoon there will be a citywide prayer service at Veterans Memorial Stadium after the Kernels ballgame. This will be part of a Global Day of Prayer being promoted by the Christians of Africa. This will be one of thousands of intercessory prayer services throughout the entire world.

Global Day of Prayer -- June 4, 2006

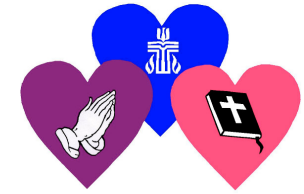
at Veterans Memorial Stadium

Prayer At The Ballpark

A fun family event followed by prayer time. Join us at the game. Tickets will be \$7. Before the game (1:20 - 1:40 PM) you will have the opportunity to visit with players on the field and even get some autographs. This is a family day so adults and children can go onto the field after the game and play catch, run the bases, etc. The American Heart Association will also have booths setup and have a fitness activity after the game. Game time is 2 PM with prayer and worship following at 5:22 PM. For those not attending the game the gates will open during the 7th inning for those coming just for the prayer and worship time.

GRADUATION ANYONE?

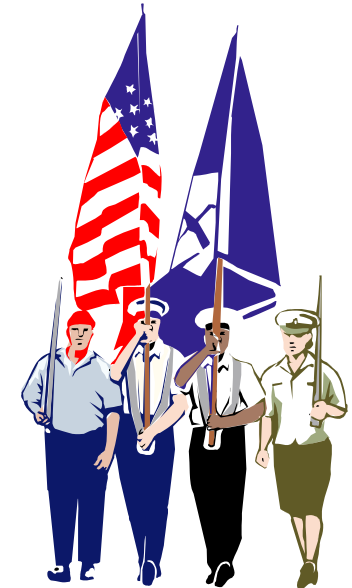
Is someone in your family graduating from high school or college? Please let the office know so we can recognize them by listing their name in an upcoming bulletin. We would also love to have a write up about their accomplishments and future plans so they can be included in the June newsletter. Please call (363-0067) or email (huschurch@huschurch.org) Lisa McAtee in the office for details. All information will need to be to the office no later than today.



HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SHINING THE LIGHT!

Worship Service – 9:30 AM, May 28, 2006



MEMORIAL DAY

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor; Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director; Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

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Equipping Believers To Become Disciples
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